1989-90	Rs. 902.20 lakhs
1990-91	Rs. 545.45 lakhs
1991-92	Rs. 158.18 lakhs

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f). The Thrift Fund Scheme and the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme have been revised. Under the revised Thrift Fund Scheme weavers outside cooperative fold are also included, and the amount of participation has been raised from 12% of wages earned to 16% of wages earned. Out of this 8% would be borne by the weaver, 4% by State government and 4% by Central Government. Under the Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme the scale of unit cost has been revised, and provision for electrification and land cost has been included. These schemes are applicable throughout the country including the state of Bihar.

[English]

Exports to China

2904. DR. Y. S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the products exported to China during 1990-91 and their value in rupee terms;

(b) he products imported from China during the above period and their value in rupee terms;

(c) whether following the recent visit of Chinese Prime Minister, exports to China are likely to be increased; and

(d) if so, the detais thereof/

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The major items exported during 1990-91 to China were:

		Value (in Rs. crores)
1.	Processed Minerals	9.38
2.	Iron ore	2.10
3.	Ores and minerals (other than iron ore and processed mineras).	4.26
4.	Tobacco (Unmanufactured)	3.21
5.	Other commodities	13.60
		32.55

(b) The major items imported during 1990-91 from China were:

		Value (in Rs. crores)
1.	Coal, coke.	17.56
2.	Raw silk	12.01

		Value (in Rs. crores)
3.	Minerals	5.73
4.	Organic chemicals	3.66
5.	Textile yarns, fabrics, made-up articles	2.70
6.	Artificia resins, plastic material, etc.	2.11
7.	Inorganic Chamicals	1.43
8.	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	1.30
9.	Pulpand waste paper	1. 17
10.	pearls precious and semi-precious stone	1.12
11	Others	14.83
		63.62

(c) Trade talks with Chinese side were held in an atmosphere of mutual cooperaion during this visit. It is expected therefore that there will be greater scope for trade and economic cooperation.

(d) A Trade Protocol for the Calendar Year 1992 was signed during the Chinese Prime Minister's visit. This identifies items of expotr and import interests for either side and envisages increase in the quantiy of export of iron ore including concentretes and chrome ore.

World Bank Assistance for National Development Fund

2905. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has given any assurance for making contribution to National Development Fund;

(b) if so, the total amount proposed to be given by the World Bank for this purpose; and

(c) the details of the conditions laid by the World Bank in his regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (c). Question does not arise.

Export Performance

2906. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that postdevaluaion growth in exports in dollar terms has been far from satisfactory:

(b) if so, he actual export during July-December, 1991 in dollar terms, and how does it compare with the same period of last year: